

NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND And UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND Biography



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SERGEANT MAJOR D. SCOTT FRYE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



Sergeant Major D. Scott Frye is the Sergeant Major for the North American Aerospace Defense Command, and United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado. He is the principal adviser to the commander on all enlisted matters. His responsibilities include keeping the commander apprised of all matters affecting the health, welfare, morale, effective utilization, and quality of life of the command's enlisted members in the United States and overseas. He coordinates with headquarters staff agencies, commanders, and senior enlisted personnel on matters of administration and implementation of command policy.

Sergeant Major Frye was born in 1955 and is a Connecticut native. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on 2 October 1975. Upon completion of recruit training at Parris Island, SC, he was assigned the 5831 MOS and underwent the MOS training for correctional specialist at Fort McClellan, AL.

Following school, he was assigned to duty at the base brig at Naval Station, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines and served as a Private First Class and Lance Corporal until June of 1976. He was then transferred to the Base Brig, Camp Lejeune, NC, where he served as a dormitory supervisor, noncommissioned officer in charge of the restoration platoon, and was promoted to Corporal. He was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant on 2 May of 1978, and received orders to the drill field at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., Class 2-80.

Upon completion of drill instructor school, he was assigned to Delta Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion. There, he trained two platoons as a junior drill instructor and three as a senior drill instructor. He was meritoriously promoted to Staff Sergeant on 2 February 1981. He then served in Support Battalion as the Regiment Scheduling Chief from June of 1981 to July 1982. He joined the drill instructor school staff in July of 1982 and was meritoriously promoted to Gunnery Sergeant on 2

July 1983. He served as the Drill Master at Drill Instructor School for eleven classes. In September of 1984, he was transferred to the Base Brig at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and remained there as a duty warden until September of 1987 when he received orders to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He served there as Chief Instructor of the Law Enforcement Academy and Detachment Gunnery Sergeant until September of 1989.

He was then reassigned to Marine Corps Security Forces Company, Diego Garcia, for duty as company 1st Sergeant and following school at Velejo, Calif., was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant on 1 November 1989. He returned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif., on 1 November 1990 where he was assigned as the Company First Sergeant for Charlie Company, 1st Recruit Training Battalion until 18 December 1992 when he was reassigned as the first sergeant of Drill Instructor School. Other assignments as a First Sergeant include, the First Sergeant of Weapons Company, 1st Battalion 7th Marines, and First Sergeant, "Suicide Charley" Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.

He served as the Sergeant Major of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, from August 1994 to 28 January 1997 where he completed two six month unit deployments as well as a variety of other deployments of lesser duration. He served as the Sergeant Major, Marine Barracks, 8th & I, Washington, DC, from 6 February 1997 to 9 May 2000. He served as the Sergeant Major, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia, until March of 2002 when he was reassigned as the Sergeant Major, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, North and South. He assumed his present assignment on 12 January 2004.

Sergeant Major Frye's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star.

(Current as of August 2004)